GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:951
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SUGAR STOCK IN GODOWNS OF KARNATAKA
VINAY KUMAR SORAKE

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether large quantities of sugar worth more than Rs.1800 crore are laying in the food godowns of Karnataka;

(b) whether the Union Government have sought the assistance of Government of Karnataka forearly disbursement of the stocks through PDS; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a): The Government is aware of the high level of sugar stocks held by sugarfactories in the country including the sugar factories located in the State of Karnataka.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Question does not arise.